

RESOLUTION CR-47-15

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE JOHN "ELMER" HOUDASHELT AND NAME FIELD #11 AT WINDSOR PARK IN HIS HONOR

WHEREAS, Coach John "Elmer" Houdashelt joined the South Western City Schools as a history teacher and as a football and baseball coach in 1958 and retired in 1984; and

WHEREAS, The Coach was instrumental in the Grove City High School baseball program, leading them to ten league titles during his 14 years, with an overall record of 249-84 which is one of the best in Ohio high school history; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Houdashelt is a leader on and off the field, fostering the careers of numerous students as Division I and Division II players with several playing professionally; and

WHEREAS, The Coach has been an outstanding educator, mentor and great American serving his teams and community with enthusiasm, integrity and dedication; and

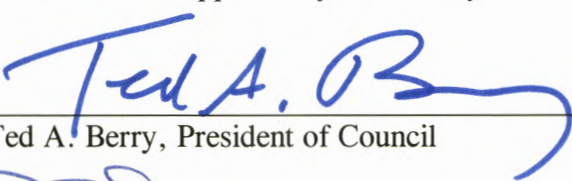
WHEREAS, Mayor Richard L. "Ike" Stage and City Council wish to honor Coach John "Elmer" Houdashelt and his legacy by naming Field #11 at Windsor Park, which was the former Grove City High School home field, as the "Elmer Houdashelt Field."

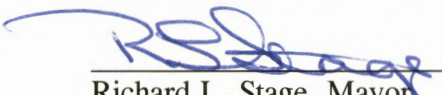
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Windsor Park Field #11 is hereby named the "Elmer Houdashelt" Field in honor of Elmer for his enduring commitment to the Grove City High School baseball program.

SECTION 2. The City of Grove City acknowledges and thanks Elmer for his dedication and contributions to our community.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.


Ted A. Berry, President of Council


Richard L. Stage, Mayor


Tami K. Kelly, MMC, Clerk of Council


Stephen J. Smith, Director of Law

Passed: 07-20-15

Effective: 07-20-15

Attest:

Certify that this resolution
is correct as to form.